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Our Mission

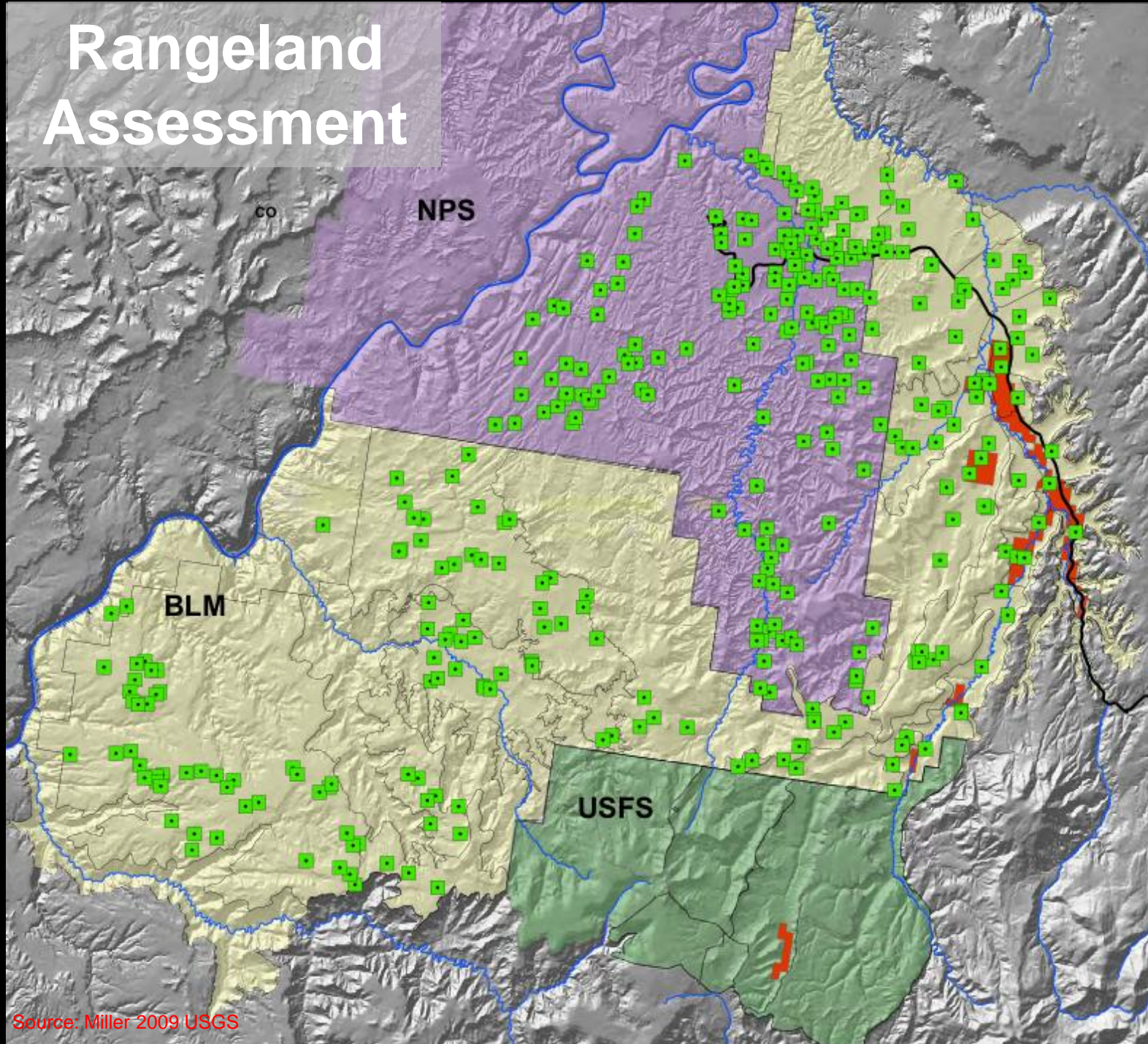
To facilitate research, education, and collaboration for understanding the interactive effects of land use and climate, and developing land and water management solutions that meet human needs while maintaining ecological viability on the Colorado Plateau and in semi-arid lands worldwide.







Rangeland Assessment



Source: Miller 2009 USGS



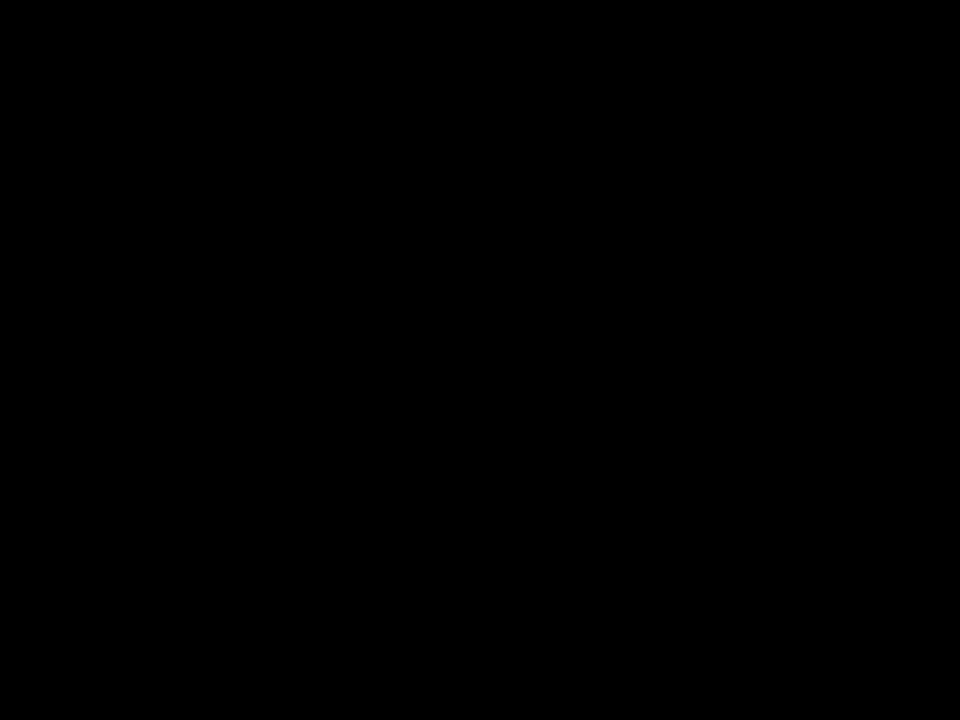
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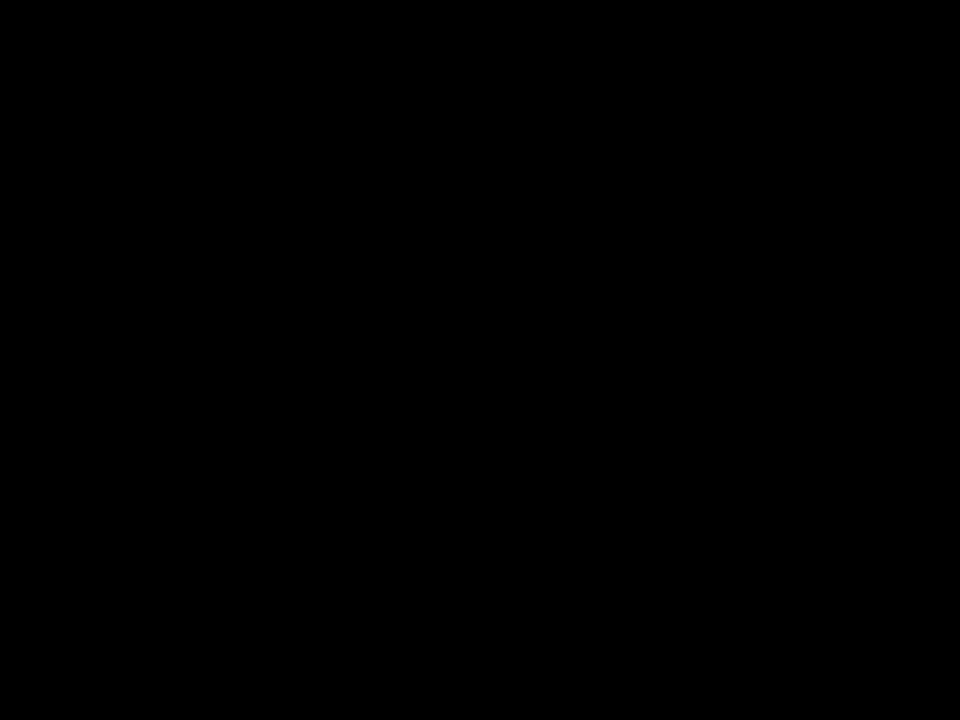
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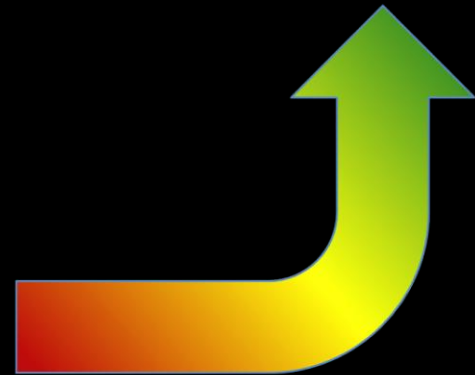
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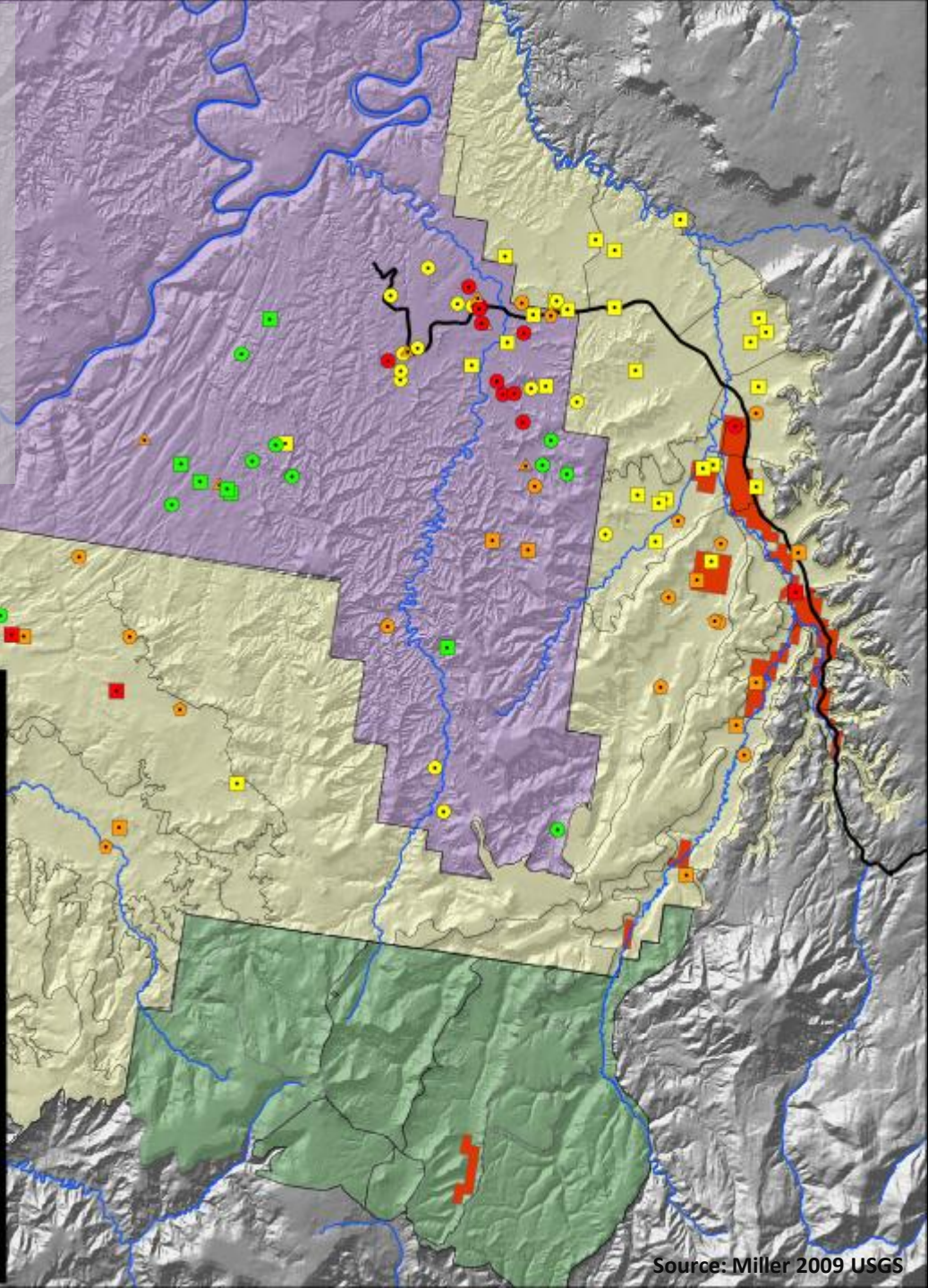


Rangeland Assessment Semidesert Sandy Loam Sites

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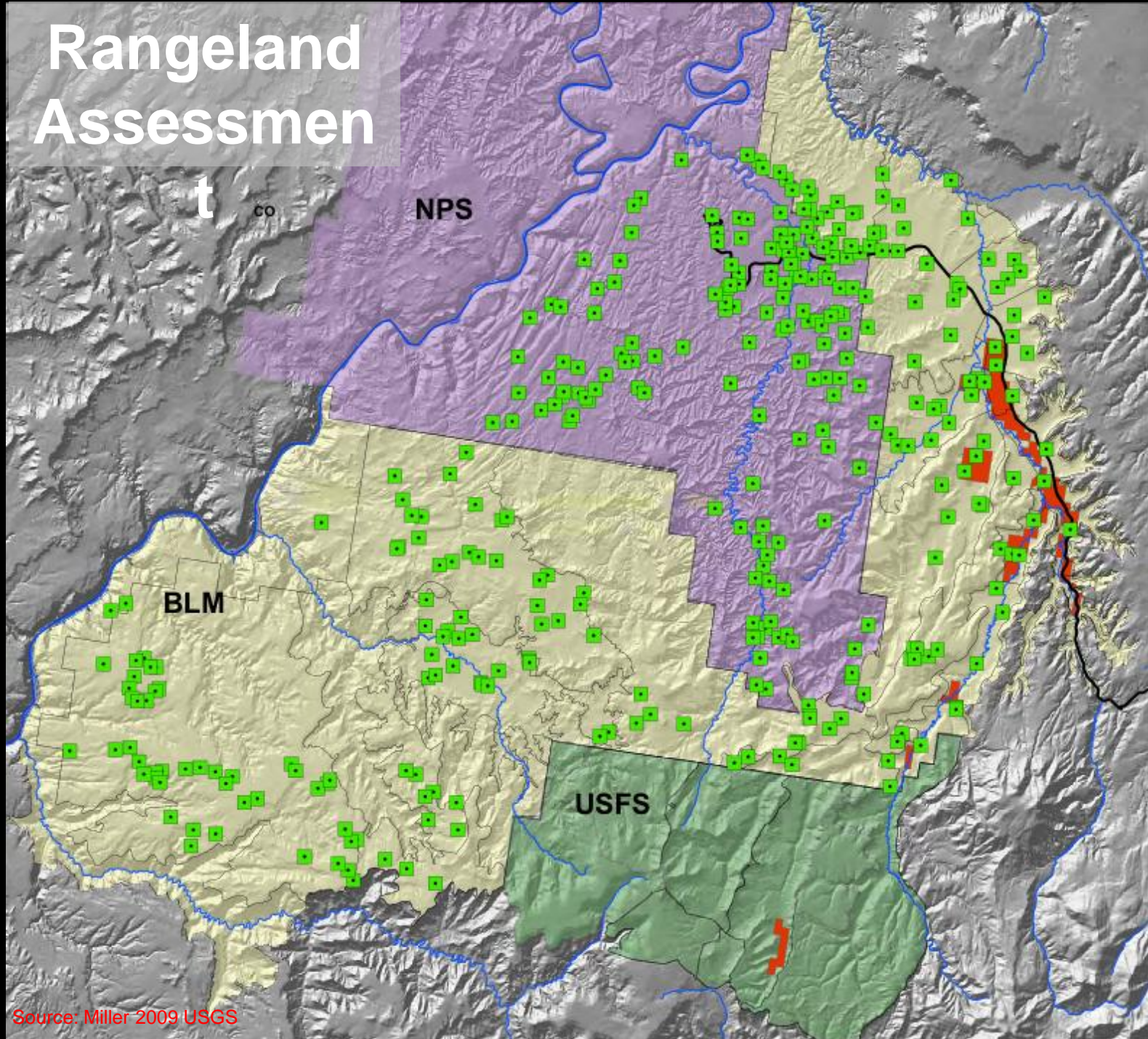
Rankings

- 1 High Biological Crust
- 2
- 3 Good Perennial Grass Cover
- 4
- 5
- 6
- ▲ 7
- ⬠ 8 Perennial Grass and Bare Ground
- 9
- 10 Highly Invaded



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